

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The specification is amended to update the patent family status of the present application. Claims 1-20 are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 21-25 are new. Support for new Claims 21-22 can be found in Claims 1-3, as originally filed and, e.g., on page 35, lines 13-24; and page 67, lines 14-16, of the specification. New Claim 23 finds support in Claim 4, as originally filed and, e.g., on page 73, lines 16-22, of the specification. New Claim 24 finds support in Claim 6, as originally filed. Support for new Claim 25 can be found, e.g., on page 87, line 24, to page 88, line 11, of the specification.

Applicants believe that no new matter is added by way of amendment.

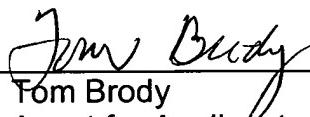
Applicants respectfully request the same Restriction Requirement as issued on December 8, 2000 (paper no.6) (copy enclosed) in the parent application, USSN 09/398,412.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this communication. Should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any charges or refund any overpayments to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned's Supervisor, Sheela Mohan-Peterson, at the phone number provided below.

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Enclosed: Copy of Restriction Requirement from parent application (5 pgs.)